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DE	44 01 299	B41 F 31/06	July 20, 1995	
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Applicant advises that the documents EP-A-0 350 839 and DE-A-44 – 01 299 have no English counterparts whereas the document US-A-5 400 710 corresponds to the document FR-A-2 706 810.

This statement, together with the accompanying INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION is provided to inform the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of known art. In view of the many possibilities in which references can form a basis for a combination of references possibly alleged

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to be a basis for an obviousness type rejection in an Office Action, it is deemed to be virtually impossible for an applicant to recite references for each and every element forming part of a claim and, furthermore, in view of an unknown individual element identity precision versus state of the art, elements with some difference in element identity.

The above recited references taken alone or in combination are believed neither to anticipate or to render obvious the present application.

Consideration of the reference document during the examination of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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